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**Listing of Claims**

1. (Currently Amended) A device for massaging the anatomy of a body part, said device comprising:
  - a garment configured for wear by a user;
  - a plurality of horizontal compartments or channels located from the top to the bottom of the back of said garment in which various therapeutic massage tools may be placed; and
  - interior pockets located in the front interior of said garment. .
2. (Original) The device according to claim 1 wherein said therapeutic massage tools may be stored in the interior pockets located in the front of said garment.
3. (Original) The device according to claim 1 wherein said therapeutic massage tools may be various shapes, sizes and consistencies.
4. (Original) The device according to claim 1 wherein said therapeutic massage tools may be hollow balls with varying sizes and consistencies.
5. (Original) A massage therapy garment for use by a user to provide massage treatment to localized soreness and stiffness at an identified area of the user's body, the garment comprising:
  - a garment body configured to be worn by the user and configured to cover the identified area;
  - a plurality of adjacent and substantially horizontal chambers formed by layers of the garment body, each chamber configured to house at least one massage tool, the plurality

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of chambers covering a majority of the user's body in order to provide placement of the at least one massage tool at the identified area; and  
a storage compartment attached to the garment body for storing the at least one massage tool when not in use.

6. (Original) The massage therapy device of claim 5 wherein the garment is a vest.
7. (Original) The massage therapy device of claim 5 wherein the garment is a jacket.
8. (Original) The massage therapy device of claim 5 wherein the massage tool is a compressible ball.
9. (Original) The massage therapy device of claim 8 wherein the compressible ball is a racquetball.
10. (Original) The massage therapy device of claim 8 wherein the compressible ball is a tennis ball.
11. (Original) The massage therapy device of claim 5 wherein the channels are formed from a first garment layer and a second garment layer which are joined to one-another with a plurality of parallel seams.
12. (Original) The massage therapy device of claim 5 wherein the massage tool is a solid

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ball.

13. (Original) The massage therapy device of claim 5 wherein the identified location is in the user's back.

14. (Original) The massage therapy device of claim 5 wherein the identified location is in the user's lower neck.

15. (New) A massage therapy device for providing massage treatment to localized soreness and stiffness at identified areas of the user's body, the massage therapy device comprising:

a garment for wearing by the user, wherein the garment is configured to cover the identified area;

a plurality of housing means attached to the garment for holding at least one massaging means, wherein the plurality of housing means cover a majority of the user's body so as to allow the user to selectively position the at least one massaging means adjacent the identified area; and

a storage means for storing the at least one massage tool when not in use.

16. (New) The massage therapy means of claim 15 wherein the plurality of housing means include a plurality of adjacent and substantially horizontal chambers formed by layers of the garment means.

17. (New) The massage therapy means of claim 15 wherein the massaging means is

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compressible ball.

18. (New) The massage therapy means of claim 15 wherein the massaging means is a solid ball.

19. (New) The massage therapy means of claim 15 wherein in the storage means is attached to a front interior of the garment.

20. (New) The massage therapy means of claim 15 wherein the identified area of the user's body is the user's back or the user's lower neck.